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In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 3723

Application No.: 10/019,689

Examiner: Hadi Shakeri

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For: BANDS FOR MACHINING MATERIALS, ABRASIVE AND/OR  
POLISHING BANDS AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION  
OF BANDS FOR MACHINING MATERIALS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the non-final Office Action mailed August 28, 2002, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire November 28, 2002. A petition for a three-month extension is submitted herewith along with a fee of \$930.00 extending the time for response to February 28, 2003.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in the application.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

An abstract of the invention is submitted herewith on a separate sheet.